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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

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**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

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The subject matter of the present application may also be related to the following U.S. Patent Applications: "Computer Platforms and their Methods of Operation," serial No. 10/049,211, filed February 5, 2002; "Trusted Terminal," serial No. 10/088,258, filed March 13, 2002; "An Information Security System," serial No. 10/296,557, filed November 22, 2002; and "A Method of Controlling the Processing of Data," serial No. 10/643,306, filed August 18, 2003.

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